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<p>ART UNIT: 3745</p> <p>EXAMINER: Christopher Verdier</p> <p>FIRST NAMED INVENTOR: Danny Blanchard</p> <p>SERIAL NO.: 10/570,837</p> <p>FILED: 3/6/2006</p> <p>CONF. NO.: 8781</p> <p>FOR: ROTARY CENTRIFUGAL AND VISCOUS PUMPS</p> <p>DOCKET NO.: 00846-U3550.PCT.US</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>CERTIFICATE OF MAILING</u> <u>UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.8</u></p> <p>DATE OF DEPOSIT: <u>January 15, 2009</u></p> <p>I hereby certify that this paper or fee (along with any paper or fee referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being submitted on the date indicated above via:</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> EFS Web</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> facsimile to _____</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail addressed to: Mail Stop _____, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">_____ /Garron M. Hobson/ Garron M. Hobson</p>
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RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action (notice of non-responsive amendment), mailed December 22, 2008, Applicant offers the following Response (election) and requests reconsideration of the above-captioned application.